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In re application of:

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING For:

> METHOD AND SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS **OF APPLICATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted," dated December 1, 2000, response to which is due February 1, 2001, enclosed are the following:

A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted." \boxtimes

A "Declaration and Power of Attorney" executed by the inventor(s). \boxtimes

A check in the amount of \$690.00 in payment of the filing fee. 冈

A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration. \boxtimes

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.

 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.

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